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SUBJECT: FDP ECONOMIC POLICY SPOKESMAN PRAISES
US ECONOMIC POLICY

1. THE MARCH 3 EDITION OF DIE WELT QUOTED OTTO GRAF LAMBSDORFF, THE FDP ECONOMIC POLICY SPOKESMAN, AS HAVING PRAISED US ECONOMIC POLICY DURING HIS RECENT VISIT IN THE US, WHERE HE MET WITH CHAIRMEN GREENSPAN AND BURNS. LAMBSDORFF REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE HAS BROUGHT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS, ADDING THAT THE TIMES WHEN DEFICIT SPENDING ALONE WOULD SUFFICE TO STIMULATE DEMAND ARE OVER. HE NOTED THAT THE APPRECIABLE UPSWING IN THE US HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON WORLD TRADE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, ON GERMAN EXPORTS. THE FRG ECONOMY, IN LAMBSDORFF'S VIEW, IS CURRENTLY FOLLOWING THE US UPSWING WITH A THREE-MONTH TIMELAG; HOWEVER, THIS TIMELAG WILL QUICKLY DIMINISH, HE REPORTEDLY PREDICTED.

2. ACCORDING TO DIE WELT, LAMBSDORFF ALSO STATED
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THAT HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE

FORD ADMINISTRATION IS "NOT HAPPY" WITH PROTECTIONIST
TENDENCIES IN THE US, BUT ADDED THAT, FOR REASONS
CONNECTED WITH ELECTION TACTICS, THE WHITE HOUSE
WILL HARDLY BE ABLE TO REJECT THE REQUESTED
INTRODUCTION OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF
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